



UPCOMING EVENTS AT BEAR TRAIL APRIL 2023

Friday April 7th - FCA Tournament - 9:00 Shotgun Start

- Tournament supports the Coastal NC Fellowship of Christian Athletes. It is the primary annual fundraiser to obtain resources needed to get area coaches and athletes into FCA summer camps.



Saturday - April 8th - Play with a Pro Event - The Masters

- Pick a Pro playing on moving day at THE MASTERS as your partner for your Saturday round. Winners will be determined by the COMBINED score of the pro you choose as your partner and your NET score for that day from the tees that you typically play from. You must pay your \$10 and pick your Pro prior to starting your round on Saturday. There will be a sign-up sheet and a member of the Pro Shop staff will be collecting the money before your round.



Saturday April 15th - 1:30 Shotgun - Guns and Hoses Tournament

- Charity Golf Tournament that benefits organizations within Onslow County.

Sunday April 16th - BTGA 2-Person Scramble - 1:30 Shotgun Start

- Rescheduled from March 26th. Sign-up sheet is currently in the pro shop for this event. Any questions please feel free to email B.J. Seifrit at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call me at 717-424-6438.

Monday April 17th - Bogies Plus Golf Tournament - 9:00 Shotgun Start

Friday April 21st - 29th Annual Marine Federal Golf Tournament

- All monies raised will go to Hope for the Warriors and the United Way of Onslow County. Shotgun starts at 8:30am and 1:00pm. Course will be closed for the tournament the entire day.



Saturday April 22nd - Bear Trail Spring Cross Country - 3:30 Shotgun Start

- Flyer and signup sheet will be in the pro shop prior to the event.

Sunday April 30th - BTGA 2-Person Better Ball - :30 Shotgun Start

- Rescheduled from April 16th due to rain out of first event. Signup sheet will be in pro shop following the BTGA event on April 16th. Any questions please feel free to email B.J. Seifrit at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call me at 717-424-6438.

THURSDAY QUOTA LEAGUE

On March 16th we started a weekly Thursday golf league for members and non-members. The first week we had 20 people participate, the second week we had 24 people participate and this past week we had 26 people participate. Would love to see the league continue to grow as the year goes on. Details for how the league will operate were in the previous newsletter. Signup sheets for the league are in the Pro Shop. If you have any questions in regard to this league, please email me at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call me, B.J. Seifrit, at 717-424-6438.

BEAR TRAIL GOLF ASSOCIATION

As we announced in the previous newsletters, we will be starting the Bear Trail Golf Association this year. There will be 8 events throughout the year. In order to participate in the events, you will need to pay your dues prior to the 1st event or the day of the 1st event, in order to join. You will have 2 options for dues payment:



Option 1 – Pay \$40 dues to get into the BTGA and then a \$25 entry fee to get into each event (does not include cart fee, skins, or 50/50)

Option 2 – Pay \$120 prior to the start of the first event and that amount will cover your dues to get into the BTGA and your entry fees for all 8 events (does not include cart fee, skins, or 50/50)

The first event was originally scheduled for March 26th but the weather did not cooperate, so we had to reschedule the first tournament to April 16th. Keep in mind that non-members can join the BTGA but along with dues and entry fees they will be required to pay the normal greens fees associated with an 18 hole round.

Prior to each event there will be a signup sheet in the pro shop and/or you can send an email to BTleagues@beartrailgolf.com to sign up. There is currently a signup sheet in the pro shop for the first event that was rescheduled to April 16th. The schedule for the events this year will be as follows but are subject to change:

April 16 – 2 Man Scramble

April 30 – 2 Man Better Ball

May 13 – 2 Man 6-6-6

June 24 – 2 Man Alternate Shot

July 23 – 1 Man Scramble

August 6 – 2 Man Scramble

September 17 – 2 Man Better Ball

October 7 – 2 Man Texas Scramble

We will keep our fingers crossed and say a few prayers that the weather will cooperate moving forward. However, if we cancel due to rain, we will do our best to reschedule the event soon after or add dates to the end of the season. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to

email me at btleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call me at 717-424-6438.

DEW SWEEPERS - WEEKEND MEMBER GROUP

If you are new to Bear Trail and you are looking for a group of members to play with on the weekends there is a group of guys that play every weekend and block off morning tee times depending on how many people sign up to play. We typically play a low net individual, low net random team, and skins game for \$20. If you are interested in joining the Dew Sweepers feel free to email BTleagues@beartrailgolf.com or call Brad Neumann @ (910) 934-8833.

POOL HOUSE RENTAL

If you are interested in renting the pool house, please contact Phyllis at phyllis.beartrailgolf@gmail.com

GHIN HANDICAP DUES - \$30

If you use the USGA GHIN (Golf Handicap and Information Network) system to track your handicap this is a friendly reminder that you can pay \$30 to renew your current membership or start a new membership to track your handicap. If you are wanting to register for the GHIN to start a handicap through Bear Trail, please contact Kyle Simpson through the Pro Shop and he will assist in getting you registered. You will need to have an established handicap to play in Bear Trail events so this is probably the best way to do it.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS AT THE MASTERS

2021 - The Bow

Hideki Matsuyama's caddie before walking off the 18th green after Matsuyama won the Masters, removed the flag from the flagstick, removed his hat, and then gently bowed toward the course. It was a sign of respect and appreciation that resonated with fans around the world.



1968 - "What a stupid I am"

Roberto De Vincenzo of Argentina shot a final round 65 which would have seemingly got him into a playoff against Bob Goalby. However, De Vincenzo signed his scorecard that playing partner Tommy Aaron kept and who had him marked down as a 4 on the Par 4 17th hole when De Vincenzo actually made a birdie 3. The resulting official score of 66 caused De Vincenzo to finish one stroke behind Bob Goalby and upon realizing the error De Vincenzo was quoted as saying, "What a stupid I am to be wrong here."



2012 - Bubba Watson is Houdini



Bubba Watson hit one of the most clutch and iconic golf shots on the 10th hole in the 2012 Masters in a playoff against Louis Oosthuizen. He hit a 40 yard hook with a 52 degree wedge from 144 yards away to 15 feet from the hole, when it looked like he had no other shot but to chip out. Many people now go to that spot on 10 in order to see how ridiculous of a shot it really was. Few would have even thought of the shot let alone have been able to pull it off, but Bubba made it look routine.

2005 - "In your life!"



Locked in a final round battle with Chris DiMarco, Tiger Woods found himself in an impossible spot to get up and down, long and left on the 16th green. Tiger being Tiger hit arguably the most incredible shot of his

career and certainly the most iconic and replayed shot in golf history, a chip aimed some 20 feet above the hole that funneled – and trickled – down the slope and into the hole for an improbable birdie and to take a two shot lead. This led to Verne Lundquist's famed call: "OH WOW! IN YOUR LIFE HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT?!" What everyone forgets is that Tiger proceeded to bogey the next 2 holes and had to go into a playoff which he won against Chris DiMarco for his 4th Green Jacket.

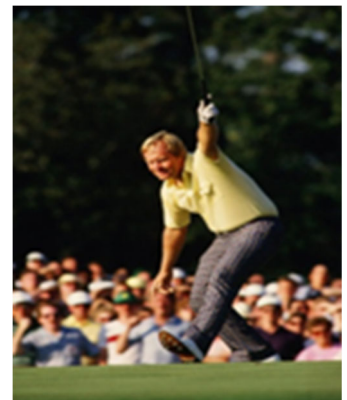
2019 - Tiger's Return to Glory



In 2019, Tiger Woods won his 15th Major Title and 5th Green Jacket after an over 10 year drought and numerous setbacks and injuries.

1986 - "Yes, SIR!"

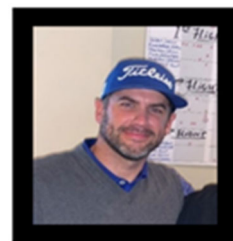
In 1986, at the age of 46, shoots a back 9 score of 30 to win his record 6th Green Jacket and become the oldest to ever do it. The putt he made on the 16th hole led to another iconic Verne Lundquist call saying, "Maybe..." as the ball rolled to the hole and then once it dropped, he yelled, "Yes SIR!"



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